

2 HAS AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD BUT HAS NOT TAKEN THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR HAS TAKEN AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION, BUT THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION ARE NOT YET KNOWN;

(III) A FAMILY MEMBER PRACTICING MASSAGE THERAPY ON ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER;

(IV) AN ATHLETIC TRAINER WHILE FUNCTIONING IN THE COURSE OF THE ATHLETIC TRAINER'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY;

(V) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY WHILE PRACTICING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT;

(VI) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS WORKING IN A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CLUB SERVICES FOR WHICH THE SELLER OF THE SERVICES HAS REGISTERED WITH THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER § 14-12B-02 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

(VII) AN INDIVIDUAL WORKING IN A BEAUTY SALON FOR WHICH THE PERSON WHO OPERATES THE BEAUTY SALON HAS OBTAINED A PERMIT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AS REQUIRED UNDER § 5-501 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

(B) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE APPLICANT MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

(D) THE APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(E) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002, THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AT LEAST 60 CREDIT HOURS OF EDUCATION AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE AND AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ~~IN CONSULTATION WITH~~ AND THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

(F) THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) COMPLETE 500 HOURS OF EDUCATION IN A BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM FOR THE STUDY OF MASSAGE THERAPY THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF CONTENT:

(I) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY;

(II) MASSAGE THEORY, TECHNIQUES, AND PRACTICE;

(III) CONTRAINDICATIONS TO MASSAGE THERAPY; AND

(IV) PROFESSIONAL ETHICS; AND

(2) PASS AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.